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KEENE'S CONROY WINS BROOKLYN HANDICAP

BEG OR DIE, BOY'S CHOICE.

White Man and a Negro III-Treat a Newark Youngster.

George Klows, a twelve-year-old lad, who lives with his parents at No. 53 Houston street, Newark, N. J., is the admiration of all the boys in his neighborhood.

He was found late yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Charles Polhemus, of Lincoln, N. J., in a sand house near the New Jersey Central Railroad tracks at that place. With him were two men, one a white man, who said he was August Weingart, the other a burly negro who gave his name as Harry Williams.

Men Were Beating Him.

When Chief Polhemus entered the house the men were beating the boy. He arrested them and sent the boy home.

Young Klows said to-day that he met Weingart on Wednesday when going to his home for lunch from St. Ann's School.

Weingart, the lad says, gave him \$2 and told him to go to the New Jersey Central Railroad tracks, near the meadows, and there he would meet a colored man, who would give him a package. He was to take the package where the colored man directed.

Wanted Him to Beg.

The boy went to the spot Weingart designated, and as he was about to leave met Williams, the colored man. They grabbed him and put him in a freight car, where they gagged and bound him.

When the car reached Lincoln they told him to go out and beg. He refused, and the negro drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet grazed his head.

There is a scar on the boy's head which looks like a bad wound.

Meant to Kill Him.

Shortly after, while they were beating him in the sand house, he was rescued. The negro had just suggested that it would be well to kill him.

Weingart and Williams are locked up at Lincoln. Crowds threatened to lynch them as they were being taken to the jail.

RAIN AND STRIKE IMPERIL TUNNEL.

Over 2,000 Skilled Workmen Out and Ditch Is Filling with Water.

Union workmen abandoned to-day all sections of the rapid transit tunnel affected by the strike of engineers and rock-drillers. Not a skilled mechanic is at work, and progress on three-fourths of the tunnel is at a standstill.

Eight hundred ironworkers and stone masons were called out to-day. This raises the number of idle tunnel employees to 2,000. Representatives of all the trades employed in tunnel work are in secret session at No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

It is declared by strikers that all the trades will formally declare a sympathetic strike. The downpour of rain occurring during the day has resulted in grave danger that the mass of water in the excavation may undermine the concrete foundations already laid for the iron supporting pillars.

Hand Pumps Do Little.

Italian laborers were put to work with hand-pumps to-day, but they can do little. The contractors are taking steps to fight the strikers by the employment of unskilled labor.

Naughton & Co. put twenty-five hand-drillers to work in their section between Forty-sixth and Fifty-ninth streets. They were able to make a few blasts. But it takes ten hand-drillers to do the work of one steam drill.

Platforms have also been erected, so that blasted rock and other debris can be carried from the excavation by hand instead of by the union steam hoists. The strikers declare that they will not vote in each instance was squarely on a proposition to extend the strike to every trade engaged in tunnel work.

Deputy Malcolm McConville, of the safety engineers, said to-day that there were no representatives of the rapid transit tunnel contractors at last night's meeting of the General Contractors' Association. He said:

"If the contractors intend to yield nothing we can meet them at that game. They thought they had men in reserve for this emergency, but we got to these men and talked them off. Only two engineers have been replaced on the whole system. In addition, many of the laborers, or muckers, as they are called, have quit work to-day."

Taking the section of Parrell & Hopper, between One Hundred and Third street and Broadway and One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue. They claim that only ten of their men quit and they were quickly replaced. The facts speak for themselves. They had a dozen hoisting derricks in operation. Only three are now working and on half time. Seventy-five of our men left them an call and none have gone back."

Along the line of the tunnel from City Hall to One Hundred and Fourth street the Italian laborers continued to work with pick and shovel, but at points where the tunnel is in an advanced stage of the work, where the iron work is being put in, not a hammer sounded nor a rivet was fastened.

In several places the recent heavy showers have flooded the tunnel and done considerable damage. These spots have been kept dry by pumping until the strike began.

The union men claim that all work in the tunnel will come to a standstill inside of a week.

Reynolds swore out a summons for Yates, declaring that on Thursday midnight, when he was leaving work, Yates tried to prevent him carrying away his wrench. There was a fight, and Reynolds claimed Yates struck him. John J. Hopper appeared before Magistrate Crane in Yates' behalf and asked for a continuance, as Yates was engaged in very necessary employment for the present time. The strikers present in court said that Yates was running the engine sixteen hours a day since the Reynolds brothers joined the strikers. Yates was given a continuance until next Thursday.

Three-Year-Old Breaks Record by Taking Classic Event ---Great Crowd Cheers Struggle in Rain---Banastar, the Favorite, Ran Plucky Race.

HOW THE BIG RACE WAS RUN.

Conroy won by a length. Five lengths separated the second and third horses. Alsike fifth, lengths back. Time—2:09.

Fourth Race—The Brooklyn Handicap for three-year-olds and one mile and a quarter.

Betting.

Starters, weights, jockeys, St. Fin. Straight Place.

CONROY, 102, O'Connor	5	1	1	5-1	2-1
HERBERT, 99, L. Smith	1	2	2	6-1	2-1
STANDING, 113, Piggott	2	4	3	12-1	5-1
ALSIKE, 90, J. Daly	4	5	4	40-1	10-1
SIDNEY, 100, McCue	8	8	5	8-1	3-1
RAFFAELLO, 111, Mitchell	3	7	6	6-1	2-1
BANASTAR, 122, Odum	6	3	7	8-5	4-5
KING BRAMBLE, 104, Bailman	7	9	8	20-1	8-1
WATERBURY, 100, Shaw	6	6	9	15-1	6-1

Fifth Race—Foolhardy 1, Walter Cleary 2, Dr. E. E. Hoberg 3.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Second Race—A. D. Gibson 1, Ed L. 2, Jake Weber 3.

Third Race—Farmer Bennett 1, Ida Ledford 2, Silver Coin 3.

Fourth Race—Charles W. Meyer 1, Trio 2, Kalonna 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 11; Boston, 1.

At Philadelphia—No game with St. Louis—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—End of second: Boston, 4; Cleveland, 0.

At Chicago—End of third: Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.

At Detroit—End of fourth: Washington, 1; Detroit, 0.

YALE, 11; HARVARD, 4.

At New Haven—Yale, 11; Harvard, 4.

PRESIDENT ON HIS WAY HOME. VIGILANTES FOR ORANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—President McKinley, accompanied by his wife and members of his cabinet, started for Washington at 10 A. M. to-day. Special precautions were taken to prevent any annoyance while the President and his wife were driven to the ferry. Their carriage was closed and the curtains lowered. A route has been chosen that will secure perfect comfort for Mrs. McKinley. The party was taken to Oakland on a special boat.

Dr. Rixey accompanied the President and his wife in the carriage from the house at Clay and Laguna streets to the special train at Oakland. He and will be at the side of Mrs. McKinley constantly. The two trained nurses who have attended the patient in this city also go to Washington with her.

The following is the eastward route of President McKinley's train: Union Pacific to Omaha, Chicago and Northwestern to Chicago, Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington.

The journey will be made slowly on account of the condition of Mrs. McKinley.

Residents of Orange, N. J., are in a state of terror owing to the frequent visits of burglars during the past few weeks.

Among the houses of prominent citizens which have been looted are those of Eugene V. Brewster, President of the Board of Health, and Charles A. Hancocman, of Morton place. It is also said that other rich men whose residences have been robbed have employed detectives to find the burglars.

Three Pinkerton men, Detectives Clifford, Handt and Connors, have been in Orange for a fortnight past. Several days ago Chief of Police Leary, of Orange, sent out word to arrest them as suspicious persons.

They appeared at Police Headquarters and established their identity. There is talk of arranging a vigilance committee in case the burglaries continue, and a public one, which is probably being called next week to discuss the necessity of increasing the police force. Hundreds of several heavy robberies are in circulation, but the police will not discuss the case at the present time.

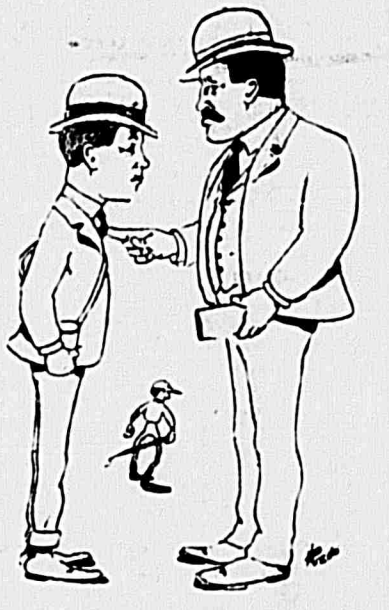
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AT THE HANDICAP TO-DAY.

(Special to The Evening World.) GRAVESEND RACE-TRACK May 25. Conroy First. Herbert Second. Standing Third. Time, 2:09.

This was the result of the great Brooklyn Handicap.

It was raining heavily when the nine candidates ambled slowly to the post. Starter Christopher Fitzgerald lectured



John Madden Gives "Pittsburg Phil" a Tip.

the boys for a few moments and then tried a breakaway. It was straggling and they were sent back again.

At last Fitzgerald caught them coming at him almost abreast and down flashed the flag. It was 1:30 o'clock.

"They're off!" came in a mighty roar from all sides of the vast inclosure.

Standing took the lead in the first jump with Raffaello and Conroy close at his heels.

Before they reached the quarter post Conroy had taken the lead. Back of him, a length away, was old Banastar, who had come up with a rush.

Herbert was third, half a length back, with the others close enough to catch the mud from the flying leaders' hoofs.

At the half Conroy still led by a length. Herbert was second, a length in front of old Banastar, whose nose was stretched just in front of Standing.

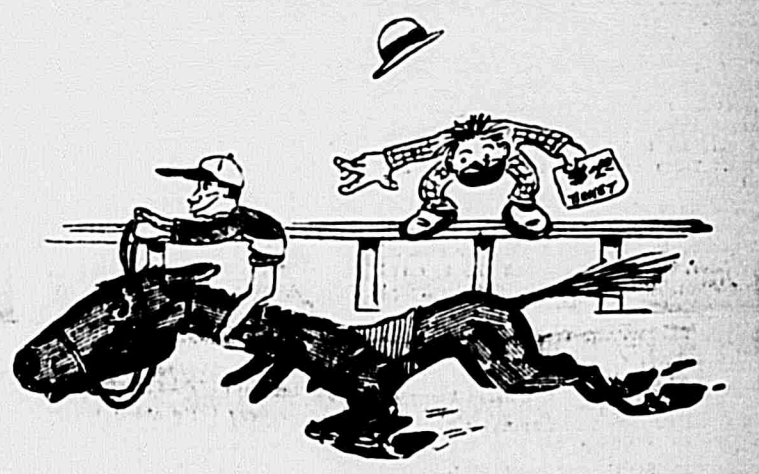
Herbert had taken the lead at the three-quarter post. He was just able to keep his neck in front of Conroy, who was running easily. Banastar was still third, a neck in advance of Standing.

Passing the mile Conroy again showed in front. Herbert struggled at his side, a foot or two to the bad. Standing was third, a length away, and Banastar fourth.

Into the stretch raced Conroy, leading Herbert by a length. Standing was third.

Coming home the position changed very little. Conroy won by a length. Herbert was second by two lengths. Standing finished third fifteen lengths before Alsike and Sidney Lucas.

AT THE HANDICAP TO-DAY.



Looking for a Tip.

perfect and conjure up a scene something like this:

Picture Framed in Haze.

A grand stand black with a crowd of people that seemed and boiled and bubbled like a huge convention of human ants; picture the white-faced eager crowds that packed the rails inclosing the lawn and the infield; see through the narrow lane of people the struggling thoroughbreds, their sleek sides covered with foam and blood, their mites of jockeys playing whip and spur with desperate energy, listen to the hoarse roars from the crowd, a compact made up of the shrill shrieks of the women and the triumphant shouts of the men. All this was centered in a frame of heavy, hazy, rainy atmosphere.

Huge Grand Stand Packed.

The grand stand alone was a study of nearly a quarter of a mile, this structure was solidly packed. From this great throng there rose an incessant chattering. At times it was merely the murmuring of a mountain cascade, but again, at periods, when races were being run the noise deepened into the rushing of the surf on the sands when lashed by angry waves. This great throng had come down to the track by train, trolley, automobile and any old way so long as they reached the coveted Mecca.

Jam at the Entrance.

There is but one entrance to the Gravesend track, and it is narrow. The platforms converge to a point at the entrance, but once inside there is plenty of room to spread. Take the hour glass and watch the grains of sand slip steadily through the narrow channel and you have an idea of the scene at the entrance to the track. Not for one

hour, but for three or four did these human grains of sand slip through the narrow entrance and pile up one after another on the spacious grand stand.

The great crowd sat out the first few races patiently. They looked on with mild interest when the Expectation was run and won. They were there to see the Brooklyn Handicap. This was the place of resistance to no speak of the day's feast. So they devoured the soup and the fish and the relishes, and when the time for the handicap came along they were ready with a roaring greedy appetite which only a race of this sort could appease.

Poured Into Betting Ring.

Down into the ring they poured a hungry horde of thousands. The scene that ensued beggars description. Around the edge of the ring were seated the layers and their clerks. The crowd rushed at them. Like angry waves leaping over a breakwater of rocks the frenzied people leaped at the bookies. There was no place for the weak. It was a struggle where only the strongest had a chance. Yet burning with the fever of speculation the crowd pushed and fought with the ferocity of penned wild beasts. There was no time for

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HOODED MILL GIRL GIVES UP.

Mary Jane McMahon's Collapse Due to Strikers.

The Paterson mill girl who wouldn't strike, Mary Jane McMahon, has at last been compelled to stop work.

For two months she has held out against the strikers in the Frank & Dugan silk mills, because she said God told her to stay at her loom. This morning she did not report for work, because she is on the brink of nervous prostration.

Her collapse physically is the result of more than eight weeks of continuous persecution on the part of the strikers, and of a crowd of Paterson men and boys outside the mills.

She has been followed home from her work every night by a hoisting mob, throwing stones and other missiles at her, and surrounding her house.

At first she took it all lightly, responding to their taunts, and arguing for her employers whenever she had a chance. After one of these arguments this week, she was arrested by a man for alleged abusive language, and she spent a night in jail.

That proved the last straw in a series of peculiar persecutions, and to-day she left her sister's home in Straight street, for the country, where she will stay for a week or two with friends.

The strikers claim this as one of

MACHINISTS STILL HOLD OUT

Both Sides Firm in Strike of Metal Workers.

The local situation in the machinists' strike remains the same to-day, with the manufacturers still standing firm against the demands of the men, and the strikers declaring that they will not work unless their terms are acceded to.

At strike headquarters, No. 23 Duane street, it was said that so far as known no firms had given indications of agreeing to the conditions offered. It was also said that it had not been decided definitely when "strike pay" would be given to the men.

Secretary Devens, of the National Metal Trades Association, says that the manufacturers will do nothing either in the way of a fight or a compromise until after the meeting of the administrative council in Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. Devens said that the declaration of a manufacturer made before the meeting in the Astor House yesterday to the effect that he and his colleagues proposed to fight for the stamping out of unionism was not the real sentiment of the employers.

"Workmen have a right to organize," said Mr. Devens, "and we do not wish to blot unionism off the face of the earth. What manufacturers may do as individuals or what agreement they may make as such does not create the policy of our association."

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MRS. MARY LEASE IS A BANKRUPT.

Woman Lecturer Files Petition Fixing Debts at \$3,247.55.

An echo of the Henry George Mayor's campaign was heard to-day in the Clerk's office of the United States District Court, when a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the lecturer and former Mayor of one of the growing towns of Kansas.

The petition was filed through her attorney, Henry Wollman, of No. 20 Broad street, and the total amount of liabilities is placed at \$3,247.55, with assets of \$2,000. The petitioner gives her address as No. 80 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and much of the indebtedness mentioned is as Indorser on mortgages given by her husband, C. L. Lease.

Among the creditors named are Jane March, of Wichita, Kan., judgment for \$1,000; J. H. W. Co., of Kansas City, Mo., judgment for \$1,000; and J. H. W. Co., of Kansas City, Mo., judgment for \$1,000.

The amount of the debt being \$3,247.55.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to-night; Sunday fair; continued cool; brisk northerly winds.

BOTH BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED.

The baseball games at the Polo Grounds and at Washington Park to-day were postponed on account of rain.